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SUBJECT: FSI: COMMERCIAL LOCALS U.S. TRAINING PROGRAM

REF.: STATE 83658

1. FOR TRAINING PROGRAM OUTLINED IN REFTL, EMBASSY NOMINATES MRS. SIMONE B. VELLE, FSL-09; DPOB-BELGIUM 5/3/25. FLUENCY IN ENGLISH, VGOOD. SERVICES: WITH USG SINCE 1949; WITH EMBASSY BRUSSELS COMMERCIAL UNIT SINCE 1959.

2. DURING 15 YEARS IN THE EMBASSY COMMERCIAL UNIT, MRS. VELLE HAS CAPABLY HANDLED A WIDE VARIETY OF ASSIGNMENTS AND HAS DEMONSTRATED POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER ADVANCEMENT TO A HIGHER GRADE POSITION. PARTICIPATION IN A U.S. TRAINING PROGRAM WOULD PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL BOTH IN TERMS OF HER CAREER AND HER CONGRIBUTION TO THE SECTION. SINCE A MAJOR SHARE OF U. S. EXPORTS TO BELGIUM ARE HIGH TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS, IT WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL IF MRS VELLE WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT AMERICAN INDUSTRIES SUCH AS ELECTRONICS, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, CHEMICALS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT. IN VIEW OF CURRENT SECTION WORKLOAD# HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE EASIER TO SPARE MRS. VELLE FOR TRAINING PROGRAM IN FY 1975, RATHER THAN THIS COMING SUMMER.

3. BACKGROUND: AS CHIEF COMMERCIAL ASSISTANT, MRS.

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VELLE'S CURRENT DUTIES INCLUDE: 1) RESEARCHING AND PREPARING

MARKET SURVEYS AND OTHER REPORTS REQUIRED BY USDOC;

2) ASSISTING COMMERCIAL OFFICES IN HANDLING TRADE MISSIONS AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS; 3) MAINTAINING EMBASSY COMMERCIAL LIBRARY; AND 4) ASSISTING BUSINESS VISITORS. SHE ALSO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE IN PREPARING ADS'S, TO'S, AND WTDR'S, AND "BACKSTOPS" OTHER LOCAL EMPLOYEES WHO HANDLE THESE FUNCTIONS. IN 1971 MRS. VELLE RECEIVED A DOLS 50 SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD FOR COMPILING A "LIST OF AMERICAN FIRMS, SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES IN BELGIUM".

HER EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND INCLUDES SEVERAL COURSES IN COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC SUTDIES AT THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF BRUSSELS, LIBRARIAN SCHOOL TRAINING, AND A WEEK-LONG USDOC-SPONSORED TRADE PROMOTION SEMINAR IN ROTTERDAM IN 1966.

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